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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : WILLIAM C. FARLEY)
SEAN MCMANIMON)
Serial No. : 10/660,039)
Filed : September 9, 2003)
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
CARRYING OUT AND MONITORING)
CURRENCY-CHIP TRANSACTIONS IN CASINO)

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DECLARATION VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 27 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)

11 Hon. Commissioner of
12 Patents and Trademarks,
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14 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

14 Dear Sir:

15 As a named inventor, I hereby that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R.
16 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent
17 and Trademark Office with regard to the above-identified patent.

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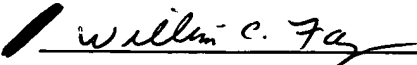

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I hereby declare that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements or the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 to Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizen ship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT AND MONITORING CURRENCY--CHIP TRANSACTIONS IN CASINO the specification of which:

(check one) XX is attached hereto. XX was filed on September 9, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/660,039 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which the priority is claimed:

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<u>N/A</u>			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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2 listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior
3 United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112,
4 I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations
5 §156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international
6 filing of this application:

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14 under § 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the
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16 And I hereby appoint:

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24 my attorney and will full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all
25 business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

26 Wherefor I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and
27 claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification
28 and claims, declaration, power of attorney, this petition.

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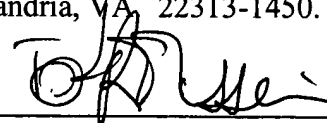
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